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Ed Dulski
General Mills Yoplait Colombo
35 Danton Drive
Methuen, MA 01844

RE: **METHUEN**
Northeast Region
BWP IW 38
Draft Permit for Industrial Sewer User
M.G.L Ch 21, Section 43
314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06
Transmittal No. X006510

Dear Mr. Dulski:

Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Permit for Industrial Sewer User IW38 and Public Notice regarding **General Mills Yoplait Colombo** located at **35 Danton Drive, Methuen, Massachusetts**. The Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP"), Bureau of Waste Prevention, has reviewed your application identified with Transmittal Number X006510 and proposes to issue a Final Permit for Industrial Sewer User for your subject facility.

Pursuant to 314 CMR 2.06, the issuance of the Final Permit for Industrial Sewer User is subject to the public review process.

Please have the attached Public Notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the project is proposed. It is the applicant's responsibility to forward the proof of publication to the attention of James E. Belsky, Permit Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention, at the address shown on this letterhead, within seven (7) days of the publication to avoid delays in processing your application.

The mandatory thirty (30) day public comment period will commence with the publication date of the Public Notice. It is in the applicant's interest to publish this notice upon receipt and forward the proof of publication to MassDEP as soon as possible to avoid delays in processing your application.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Muhammad R. Ahsan at (978) 694-3280.

Very truly yours,

September 9, 2008

Muhammad R. Ahsan
Environmental Engineer
Bureau of Waste Prevention

James E. Belsky
Permit Chief
Bureau of Waste Prevention

cc: Health Department, 90 Hampshire Street, Methuen, MA 01844
Greater Lawrence Sanitary District, 240 Charles Street, North Andover, MA 01845
Attn: Colleen Spero
Gui Basto, General Mills Yoplait Colombo, 35 Danton Drive, Methuen, MA 01844
MassDEP, NERO: M. Ahsan, File

Enclosures:

Transmittal Form
BWP IW 38 Draft Permit
Attachment A
IWPS Description
IWPS Process Flow
Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION
INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER SECTION

Northeast Regional Office
205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887
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Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06, notice is given of the following application for a sewer connection permit and proposed actions thereon:

CITY/TOWN OF: METHUEN

PROJECT NAME: **BWP IW38: DRAFT PERMIT FOR INDUSTRIAL SEWER
USER IN IPP POTW DISCHARGING MORE THAN 50,000
GPD**

FACILITY NAME: GENERAL MILLS YOPLAIT COLOMBO

APPLICANT: GENERAL MILLS YOPLAIT COLOMBO

LOCATION 35 DANTON DRIVE, METHUEN, MASSACHUSETTS

PURPOSE: SEWER CONNECTION PERMIT

TRANSMITTAL NO.: X006510

PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to Issue

The above application, and applicable laws, regulations, and procedures are available for inspection at the above address and on the MassDEP website

<http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/approvals/iwwscpermit.htm> . Comments on the proposed actions or requests for a public hearing on the proposed actions must be sent to the MassDEP address listed at the top of this notice within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Public Notice.

Muhammad R. Ahsan
Environmental Engineer

James E. Belsky
Permit Chief
Bureau of Waste Prevention

INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANT:

The above must be printed as a Legal Notice only once at your expense. You must complete and submit to the above address the *Documentation Of Public Notice Form* which can be found on the MassDEP website <http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/approvals/surffms.htm#iww>. You must include an electronic copy of the Public Notice as published in the newspaper. The date and the name of a Newspaper must also be visible on the image of the newspaper that is sent to MassDEP. The image can be no larger than 20MB in the following file extensions: doc, xml, txt, xls, jpeg, jpg, rtf, html, gif. The above Legal Notice may be printed in a newspaper of your choice but it must appear in a newspaper that has general circulation where your facility is located. You must also file a copy of the notice with the State Secretary for publication in the Central Register either through email to:

regs@sec.state.ma.us

or through mail to:

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